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FOR ASS'T. SECRETARIES HOLBROOKE AND DERIAN

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TAGS: SHUM, CB, CA
SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS IN CAMBODIA

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1. DIRECTOR GENERAL OF UN AFFAIRS GEOFF PEARSON INFORMED US AUGUST 28 THAT CANADIAN EMBASSY IN BANGKOK IS SUPPOSED TO SUBMIT BY CABLE THIS WEEK RESULT OF ITS EFFORTS OVER PAST SEVERAL WEEKS TO OBTAIN DOCUMENTATION REGARDING CAMBODIAN HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS THROUGH SELECTED INTERVIEWS OF REFUGEES. DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS WILL THEN SEEK TO PUT MATERIAL RECEIVED IN FORM ACCEPTABLE TO HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION (HRC), BUT PEARSON WAS LESS THAN CONFIDENT THAT THERE WOULD BE SUFFICIENT TIME TO DO SO BEFORE CAMBODIAN ITEM WAS TAKEN UP DURING CURRENT MEETING OF HRC SUBCOMMISSION IN GENEVA.

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2. IN CONVERSATIONS WITH PEARSON AND OTHER EXTAF OFFICIALS, EMBOFFS HAVE REITERATED IMPORTANCE FOR GENEVA MEETING OF HAVING ALL POSSIBLE INDEPENDENT DOCUMENTATION ON CAMBODIAN SITUATION, AND WE BELIEVE CANADIANS WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO SUBMIT MATERIALS IF TIME PERMITS. AT WORST, DATA CURRENTLY BEING COMPILED BY CANADIANS IS EXPECTED TO BE AVAILABLE FOR POSSIBLE REFERENCE DURING

UNGA AND FUTURE DISCUSSION OF CAMBODIA.

3. EXTAFF OFFICIAL ADVISES THAT CANADA'S MISSION IN
GENEVA WILL BE ACTING AS ITS OBSERVER AT SUBCOMMISSION
MEETING. ENDERS

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